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TAGS: SREF, SOCI, LT
SUBJECT: REFUGEES INVOLVED IN VIOLENCE

1. ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 2, A GROUP OF SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES AND A GROUP OF BASOTHO WERE INVOLVED IN A KNIFE FIGHT; THERE WAS ONE DEATH. IT APPEARS THAT THE FIGHT BEGAN IN A BAR WHEN THE TWO GROUPS STARTED INSULTING EACH OTHER. THE FIGHT CONTINUED OUTSIDE OF THE BAR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. ONE OF THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY TRIED TO BREAK UP THE FIGHT AND IN THE PROCESS WAS STABBED TO DEATH. FOUR REFUGEES ARE UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER.

2. THE DEAD MAN WAS A HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND HIS DEATH HAS CAUSED A PUBLIC OUTCRY AGAINST REFUGEES. THE FUNERAL WILL BE SEPTEMBER 9 AND GOL OFFICIALS THINK THERE MIGHT BE TROUBLE ON THAT DAY.

3. THE FOUR REFUGEES INVOLVED ARE ALL HOSPITALIZED FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE FIGHT. THEY ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION AND HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK TO POLICE.

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